

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

743

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 205
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 205 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update the Hawaii State Planning Act by adding as state agricultural economic policies:

- (1) The perpetuation, promotion, and increase of traditional Hawaiian farming and traditional Hawaiian crops; and
- (2) The increase and development of small-scale farms.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii at Manoa, two members of the Kauai County Council, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Green Growth, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

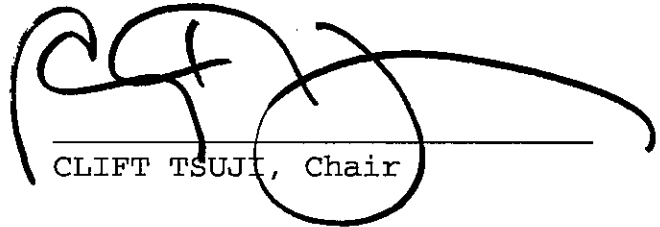
- (1) Changing its effective date to January 20, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB205 HD1 HSCR AGR HMS 2015-2206



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 205, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1.

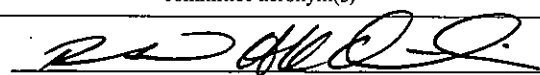
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 205	Committee Referral: OMH, AGR	Date: 02/26/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
7. ITO, Ken	/			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
9. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
10. OHNO, Takashi				/
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
14. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (14)	12			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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